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ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 7, 2001
TO: Executive Management and General Distribution
FROM: Diane Ross, Assistant Director, DMS
SUBJECT: Eligibility and Enrollment Report for August 1, 2001

The report location:

<http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Statistics/>

- For the fifth consecutive month the AHCCCS population increased significantly. The increase in the total AHCCCS population in July was from 601,418 to 620,737 or 19,319.
- Note: This figure does not include members in the Premium Sharing Program, Health Care Group or the Medicare Cost Sharing Programs of the SLMBs and Qualified Individuals (6,747). If these populations were added in, the total would be approximately 647,000. Since March 1, 2001 the total AHCCCS population has increased 64,704 or 11.6%.
- As pointed out last month, I have changed the format of the table labeled "Eligibility Key Codes by Category Comparison." Hopefully the breakdown of various categories will be more meaningful.

There was another huge growth in the 1931 AHCCCS for Families & Children because of the shifting of populations from SOBRA Child of approximately 19,500 to 1931/Expanded Group (formerly SOBRA Child) plus a shift of another 500 former SOBRA Pregnant Women to 1931-Expanded. In addition, because of the increase in the 1931 income limit from 36% of a 1992 standard to 100% FPL we have added 21,184 since 7/1/01, many of whom are the parents of the SOBRA Children who shifted to 1931 Expanded.

Also there was another major shift of about 7,000 individuals who used to be in TMA into the 1931 group. These are included in the 1931 "Regular" group because they were previously eligible and the state share is paid out of general fund.

The Title XIX Waiver Spend down and Non-spend down groups increased to a total of 22,821 a growth of 644.

As a result of the shift of SOBRA children to 1931 Expanded the total of SOBRA children experienced a further decrease to 94,556.

The SOBRA pregnant women that have shifted to 1931 Expanded totals 9,356

We continue to experience a rapid growth in FES pregnant women which now totals 8,517. Since March 2001 this population has increased from 7,046 to 8,517 for an increase of 1,471 or 21%.

Below is a summary of the total AHCCCS population:

	9/1/00	10/1/00	11/1/00	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01	03/1/01	04/1/01	05/1/01	06/1/01	07/1/01	8/1/01
AHCCCS Acute	464,471	470,981	475,542	475,617	478,417	477,283	478,006	485,884	493,692	500,300	517,324	535,828
KidsCare	37,277	38,073	39,550	41,502	42,875	45,760	47,015	49,643	50,596	51,838	52,100	52,633
ALTCS	29,700	30,003	30,359	30,603	30,785	30,991	31,012	31,304	31,528	31,723	31,994	32,276
Total Population	531,448	539,057	545,451	547,722	552,077	554,034	556,033	566,831	575,816	583,861	601,418	620,737

- There is 1 discrepancy showing enrolled but not eligible for August 2001.
- Of the 588,461 acute care members (including KidsCare) the following are not eligible for full services:

FPS	18,404
QMB	862
FES	9,296
Total	28,562

- The Medicaid Cost Sharing programs in addition to QMB are:

	12/1/00	01/1/01	02/1/01	03/1/01	04/1/01	05/1/01	06/1/01	07/1/01	8/1/01
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)	3,339	3,378	3,466	3,531	3,613	3,667	3,877	4,109	4,376
Qualified Individuals I	1,245	456*	799	903	1,077	1,188	1,323	1,455	1,623
Qualified Individuals II	503	122*	255	333	396	458	562	641	748
Total	5,087	3,956	4,520	4,767	5,086	5,313	5,762	6,205	6,747

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call me at 602-417-4590.